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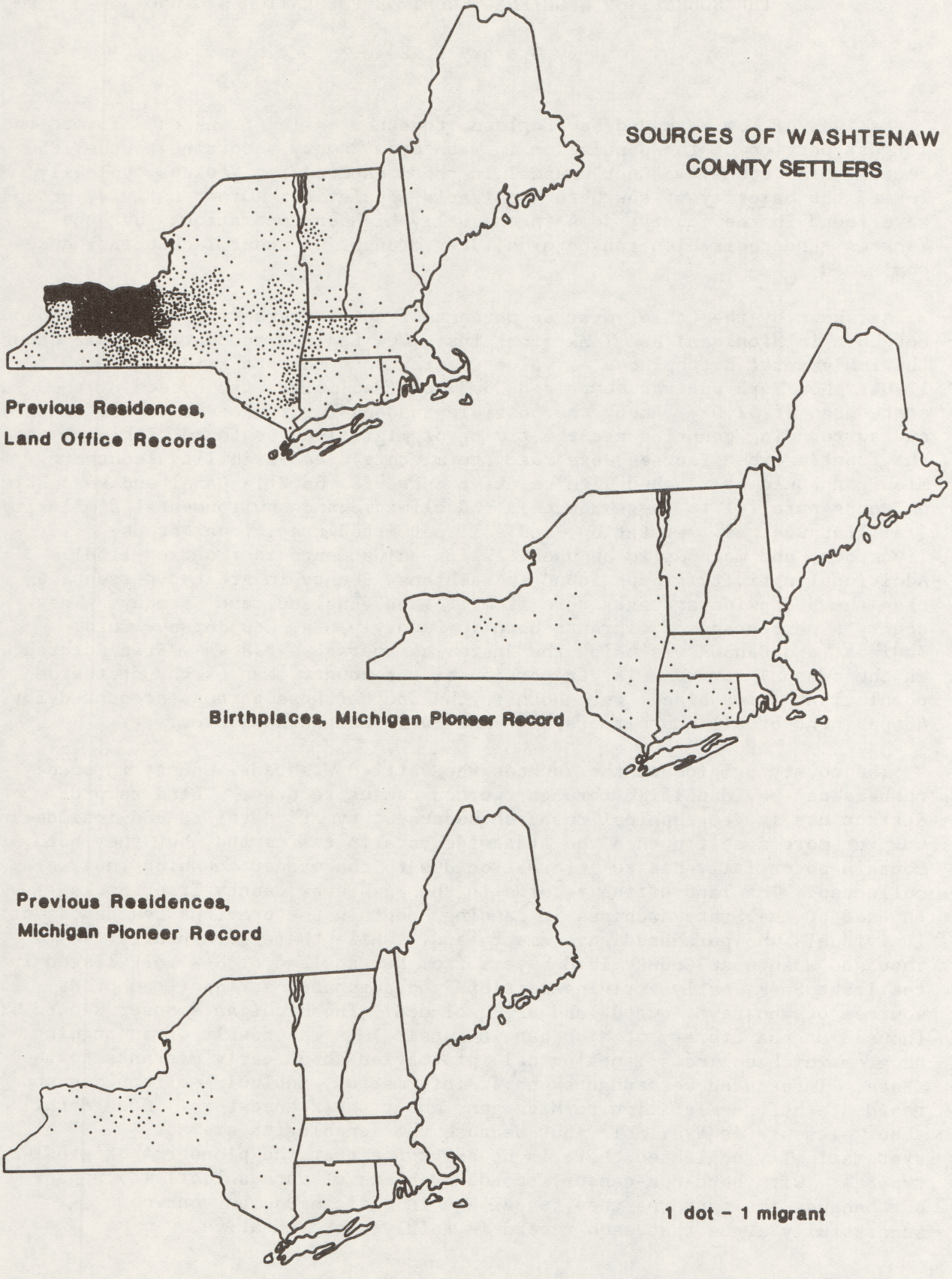
THE SOURCES OF WASHTENAW COUNTY'S POPULATION BY 1850

By Gregory S. Rose *

Natives of New York and New England, together called "Yankees," formed the largest portion of the population in Washtenaw County according to the 1850 census. The county was not unusual in this respect, for Yankees typically formed the majority of southern Michigan's population. Other nativity groups were found in the county, some in unusually high concentrations, but the Yankees, and their Michigan born children brought up under Yankee influences, dominated.

As shown by the table, over 66 percent of the immigrant population (those not born in Michigan) had Yankee origins. New England accounted for 12.8% of the immigrants' birthplaces, a value greater than the statewide average of 12.0%. New York natives comprised 53.3% of the immigrants, exceeding the state mean of 52.0%. Among the possible reasons for Yankee dominance in this and surrounding counties are the timing of migration (southern Michigan was on the frontier when Yankees were ready to migrate), accessibility (southern Michigan could be reached with relative ease via the Erie Canal and Lake Erie or roads parallel to these routes), and climatic and environmental similarity (familiar weather, vegetation, and soil permitted traditional crops, livestock, and methods to be used, easing adjustments to frontier life). Additional nativity groups found in Washtenaw County in greater percentages than the statewide averages were from Ireland, England, and Germany. The county's percentage of migrants born in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Ohio, Indiana, and Canada was below the statewide average. Blacks ("Free Colored" in the census) formed a larger portion of the county than of the statewide population. Some blacks were born in the South (these persons accounted for 45 per cent of all Southerners) but many were Northern natives.

The county origins of the Yankees who settled Washtenaw County in such numbers can be identified through two non-census records. These records attract use in geographical research because they are detailed and include origins more specific than the statewide data in the census, but they both contain potentially biased information due to the manner in which they were collected. The land office records in the Washtenaw County Tract Books (housed at the State Archives in Lansing) contain the previous residences of individuals who purchased government land. While there were nearly two thousand Washtenaw County land buyers from New England or New York listed in the Tract Book, early arriving settlers who purchased acreage from other sources or who never owned land are excluded. The Michigan Pioneer Record (housed at the Library of Michigan in Lansing) is the result of an ongoing program which collects genealogical information about early migrants to the state. Interested descendants submit information, including birthplace and residence before migration to Michigan, about their ancestors. Much detail about pioneers is available, but because the genealogies are not systematically collected there is no assurance that the pioneers' origins were typical. With both non-census records problems of data selectivity appear, but because the patterns they reveal are in basic agreement one can successfully argue that each record is fairly representative.


SOURCES OF WASHTENAW COUNTY SETTLERS
Previous Residences, Land Office Records
Birthplaces, Michigan Pioneer Record
Previous Residences, Michigan Pioneer Record
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According to the land office records, the previous residences of settlers who purchased government land in the county by 1850 were primarily concentrated in Upstate of western New York, particularly in the portion of the state known as the "Genesee Country" (see the upper map). New York supplied 1,823 of the 1,968 Yankee pioneers, or 92.6% of the total, with each of the leading origin counties accounting for at least one hundred migrants. The dominant counties were, in descending order, Ontario, Seneca, Genesee, Monroe, Livingston, and Wayne; a total of 881 land purchasers moved from these counties. New England provided fewer buyers, only 145, who hailed mostly from western New England; their leading origin counties, in descending order, were Addison in Vermont and Franklin in Massachusetts (tied with 24 each), Berkshire in Massachusetts, and Litchfield in Connecticut.

The Michigan Pioneer Record is of value because one can trace the movement of migrants from their birthplaces and interim residences to their destinations in Michigan. The sixty pioneers listed in the record who were born in and migrated from New England or New York by 1850 had origins similar to those listed in the land office records. The birthplaces of these pioneers were generally in western New England and southeastern or western New York (see the middle map). Their previous residences were oriented farther west, almost exclusively in New York and more specifically in the western part of the state (see the lower map). The westward shift from birthplace to previous residence is clear. New York accounted for 39 of the birthplaces, followed by Connecticut with 15, Massachusetts with four, and Vermont with two; the distribution of previous residences nearly left New England out, with 56 in New York, only four in Connecticut, and none elsewhere in New England.

It is quite apparent that Washtenaw County's population in 1850 was dominated by Yankees. Although New England was the birthplace of moderate numbers of pioneers, nearly all seem to have moved from western New York, a region which received a large influx of Yankee settlers between 1790 and 1810. For many of these settlers, Washtenaw County served as the next generational frontier: their parents were born in New England but migrated to the western New York frontier, and when it became their turn to search for frontier land, they focused on southern Michigan.

(The article "South Central Michigan Yankees," in *Michigan History* 70 (March/April 1986):32-39, places Washtenaw County into its larger south central Michigan context.)

NATIVITY OF SETTLERS IN WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN, according to the 1850 census

Birthplace	Total	Blacks	Pct.+
Connecticut	681	2	3.79
Maine	34		
Massachusetts	635		3.54
New Hampshire	176		.98
Rhode Island	59		
Vermont	715	9	3.98
New Eng.(tot.)	2300	11	12.81
Pennsylvania	467	10	2.60
New Jersey	363	1	2.02
New York	9575	40	53.33
Illinois	10	2	
Indiana	24		
Iowa	2		
Michigan	10612	70	
Ohio	262	23	1.46
Wisconsin	7		
Delaware	3		
Georgia	1	1	
Kentucky	20	15	
Maryland	15	4	
Mississippi	4		
Missouri	1		
North Carolina	4	1	
South Carolina	4	3	
Tennessee	3	2	
Texas	1		
Virginia	31	13	
Washington, D.C.	2		

Birthplace	Total	Blacks	Pct.+
Austria	4		
Bohemia	6		
England	973		5.42
France	18		
Germany	1647		9.17
Ireland	1481	1	8.25
Italy	1		
Netherlands	4		
Poland	1		
Prussia	13		
Sardinia	1		
Scotland	97		
Switzerland	2		
Wales	24		
Europe	3		
Brazil	1		
Canada	409	19	2.28
(Can. only	401)		
(Nova Scotia	6)		
(New Brunswick	1)		
(Newfoundland	1)		
Sandwich Islands	1		
Africa	2	2	
St. Helena	1		
Ocean	6		
Unknown	142	13	

+ Percent of immigrant population, excludes Michigan natives

Michigan Natives: Number = 10612, Percent of total population = 37.15
Blacks in County: Number = 231, Percent of county population = .81
Washtenaw County population in 1850 = 28567

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STATE OF MICHIGAN 1845 CENSUS FOR SALINE TOWNSHIP, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Copied by H. A. Jones

The original State Census of 1845 for Washtenaw County is held in the Michigan Historical Collections, Bentley Historical Library, The University of Michigan. This census was to have been taken between the first Monday of September and the first Monday of November 1845 with the returns due on the fifteenth of November. The extant portion of the Washtenaw County census, not dated, names only white males over twenty-one years of age. Names followed by an * are either difficult to read or suspected of being in error.

A. ALDERMAN, Wells; ALDRICH, Thomas; ALLEN, Arnold; ALLISON, see ELLISON; ALVASON *, Laban; AMES, William; ANDERSON, Samuel; ANNING, Joseph, William, William, Jr.; ARDELL, Edward; ARMSTRONG, Cameron, Cheisler *; AVERY, Benjamin; AYRES, Frazee.

B. BAKER, John; BALTOWN *, Thomas; BANKER, Frederick; BARRETT, Hiram; BARTLETT, Phineas; BASSETT, Ira; BEDFORD, J. W.; BEERS, William; BENEDICT, Trowbridge; BENHAM, Frederick, J. B.; BERDELL, George; BICKFORD, see BIGFORD; BIDDLE, Clark, Ezrah; BIGFORD *, Joseph, Samuel; BIRCH, Charles; BLACKMAN, Suel *; BLAKESLEY, Alfred; BOND, Augustus, Jonas, Samuel; BOYDEN, A. S., David; BRIGGS, Hiram, Russel; BRITAIN *, William; BROOKS, O. S.; BROWN, David, David A., James, Odell, Z. C.; BUCKINGHAM, William, William, Jr.; BULLARD, Embrea *; BURLINGAME, Solomon; BURNHAM, Abram, Hiram, Nathaniel; BUSH, A. L., Andrew, John; BUSKIRK, John; BUTLER, Norman; BUTRICK, Asa.

C. CALKINS, Daniel; CANFIELD, M., T.; CAREY, Sylvester; CASE, Ezra, Homer, Peletyre, Seymour, William; CHAMBERLAIN, Calvin; CHRISTIAN *, John; CLARK, A. K.; COLE, Andrew, Benjamin, Henry, Jacob, Jacob C., Jacob, Jr., John, John, Jr., William; COLLAR, Thomas; COLTON, M.; CONGER, see GONGER; CONGER, Enoch; CONN, Samuel; COOK, William; COOLEY, John; CORBIT, Oscar, Peleg, William; CORNELL, Elihu; COTTON, Jeremiah; COUNTRYMAN, Nicholas; CRAIG, Robert; CRANE, Amasa; CRESSY, James (2); CRITTENDEN, A. G., Lewis; CROSS, Samuel.

D. DAILY, Elisha, Enos; DAVENPORT, Abram, William; DAVIDSON, Andrew, Danford, Henry, Miles, Thomas; DAVIS, James, S. C., Thomas, William; DAY, Alvid; DeCAU, Abner, Henry, John; DECKER, J. S.; DILL, George, W. H.; DONALDSON, Abraham, Hiram, Noah, Roswell, S. M., William; DOULBY, A.; DOWNER, H.; DRAKE, D. T., Philo.

E. EDMONDS, Lauren, Robert; EDSON, James; ELLIOTT, Morgan; ELLIS, Daniel; ELLISON *, John; EVANS, Charles.

F. FANN, James, William; FIFIELD, Moses; FORBES, Joshua; FORD, Ansel, R. M.; FORSHEE, David; FOSDICK, Jonathan; FOWLER, Norman; FRAZIER, Samuel, Silas; FULLER, Benjamin F., O.

G. GADD, Charles; GARLEY *, Royal; GASTON, Albert; GILBERT, Luke; GLASS, James; GLOVER, Artemus; GONGER *, Enoch; GOODRICH, Aaron, Eleazer; GORDON, Alexander, William; GRAHAM, M.; GRAY, John; GREGORY, William; GREY, Jesse; GRIFFIN, Matthew; GRIFFITH, Philip; GURLEY, see GARLEY.

H. HAIGHT, Salmon L., William D.; HALL, Sylvanus E.; HAMBLIN, Jewett; HAMMOND, David, Robert; HARDY, T.; HAVENS, Sylvanus; HAYNES, L. H.; HAYWOOD, D. S., John; HEATHERWAY, John; HENDERSHOT, William; HERRICK, F. M.; HOLBROOK, Alanson, Salem; HOLMES, Erastus, Luman, William, William, Jr.; HOOPER, G. M.; HOWARD, Joseph, Rufus; HUDSON, J.; HUMPHREYVILLE, S.L.; HURLBURT, Salmon; HUSTON, Thomas.

J. JACKSON, James, James A.; JONES, Jonathan; JUDKINS, Hall.

K. KANOUSE, Allen, John G.; KELLOGG, Hiram.

L. LAMB, Calvin, Edwin, Ira; LATOURETTE, Orange; LAWRENCE, John; LEE, Thomas; LEMLEY, James; LEWIS, C. C. P., John; LINCONSMITH *, Jacob; LINDSAY *, Garvin, Samuel; LINDSLEY, Elihu, Henry, Jesse, John, Robert; LITCHARD, Joseph, Joseph, Jr.; LYON, Jesse.

M. MABIN, Charles; MAHOTER, Francis, Jacob; MANSFIELD, William; MARION, Lewis; MARSH, T. H.; MARSHALL, Elihu; MASON, Mial; McCLINE, J; McDOUGAL, George; McFARRAN, John; McMINCY, Michael; MILLER, Amos, Dudley, George, William; MILLS, George, Russel, Thomas; MOORE, Charles; MORGAN, John, Samuel; MOULTON, Freeman, James, Storm.

N. NEAR, Jacob, James; NIBBICK *, John, John, Jr., William; NIBLICK, see NIBBICK; NICHOLS, Daniel, Dyer; NORTH, Daniel, George, S., William.

O. OLCOTT, M; OLCOX, David C.; OLIPHANT, George; OSBORN, George; OVEROCHER, Martin; OWEN, Ira.

P. PADDOCK, Delon; PALMER, Amos; PARKER, A. A., Amariah, Michael; PARSONS, Chester, Henry, Orrin, Robert; PARTRIDGE, see PATRIDGE; PATRIDGE *, George, Horace; PATTERSON, M. J., William H.; PEARL, John; PHELPS, Lewis M.; PHILIPS, Lyman; PIPER, James, Joseph, Philip; PRATT, Horace.

Q. QUIRK, Thomas.

R. RASELL, Charles, Charles, Jr.; REED, Thomas; REYNOLDS, Enos, L. H., Lawson, Moses; RHOADS *, E. C.; RHODES, John, Oliver; RIDER, Moses; RISDON, Orange, Robert; ROBINSON, Samuel; ROICE *, William; ROYCE, see ROICE; RUSSEL, H. M., James; RUSSLEY, Wells.

S. SANFORD, Asahel, Ezra, Ezra B., William, William R.; SCHUDDER *, Meeker; SCOTT, Daniel, Josiah, W. B., William; SCUDDER, see SCHUDDER; SEARS, W.; SERGENT, Silas, Timothy; SHELL, Jacob; SHERMAN, George, Henry, Jacob, Peter; SILSBURY, Lester; SMITH, E. A., J. M., J. S., Jeremiah, John (2), John C., O. M., Osiah, Sylvester; SPRAGUE, Ebenezer, J.; STEWARD, Hiram; STIMSON, George, Theodore; STRONG, Hiram; SUMNER, A. D., James, James, Jr.; SUTTON, Clark, John; SWAN, Eli H., Milo.

T. THOMAS, Evan, THROOP, see TROOP; TILDEN, Silliman, Sylvester; TOWER, Loyel; TRIPP, Moses, Samuel, Thomas; TROOP *, Eli; TURNER, Eliphalet, Freeman, Peter, Thomas.

V. VAN ALSTINE, Isaac; VANDERCOOK, A., Van Ness; VANHUSEN, Caleb; VIBBER, see VIBER; VIBER *, Daniel.

W. WADSWORTH, David; WAGGOT *, George; WAIT, Sanford; WALACE, Charles H., Michael H.; WALLACE, Daniel D.; WALTON, Jacob, Jacob A., Seth; WARNER, B. P., J. P.; WASHBURN, David, Silas; WEATHERWAX, Andrew, Baston, Daniel; WEBB, Edgar; WEBSTER, A. B.; WEINETT, Daniel; WELDING, Sidney; WELLMAN, Eli; WHEELER, Amos, T. J.; WHITING, H. S.; WICKHAM, see WICKMAN; WICKMAN *, George; WILLIAMS, J. F.; WOOD, Caleb, John, Samuel, Thomas J.; WOODWORTH, Thomas; WRIGHT, George.

Y. YOUNG, J. H., Orrin.

POPULATION TOTALS

AGE:	Under 10	10-21	21-45	45-72	72+	Total
MALES:	258	192	301	91	3	815
FEMALES:	277	169	268	70	1	785

Total white males over 21	1630
Colored males	3
Colored females	3
Total inhabitants	1636
White males over 21	395

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CREDENTIALS OF JAMES STEWART, PHYSICIAN, 1838

The President and Members of the Medical Society of the County of Ontario send greetings to all. Whereas James Stewart hath exhibited unto us satisfactory testimony that he hath studied "Physic and Surgery" for the time and in the manner directed by law and also being examined...by his own answers hath given sufficient proof of his proficiency in the healing art...and of his moral character...now know we do grant...the privilege of practice...the diploma of medicine. By the testimony of our President and Secretary at Canandaigua. John Hays, President, Edson Carr, Secretary, 11 July 1828.

This is to certify that James Stewart has been elected a member of the Washtenaw Medical Society. Alonzo Platt, Secretary, 1 January 1838. Recorded 1 January 1838.

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By Glenna M. Brookmyer

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84. MONA LOUISE (ROESNER) IRVINE: Abels, Hullenbrock, Irvine, Preston, Roesner, Trimpe. CA, GER, IA, MI, NB, OH.

357. STEPHEN R. McKENNY: Alderman, Ballard, Bernsee, Bosworth, Boyce, Champagne/Champaign, Clark, Clarke, Clayton, Churchill, Cleary, Costello, Dickson, Dodge, Downes, Eggleston, Faber, Hatch, Howland, Hutchinson, Ingham, Jenckes/Jenkes/Jenks, Jillson, Kuorr, Lane, Monaschmidt/Monashitle, McKenny, Moore, Phelps, Pullen, Rawlins, Richards, Ripley, Slack, Smalley, Sylvester, Tilley, Torrey, Van de Veldt, Weiting, Whipple, Wright, Yaegar/Yaeger, Young. ENG, FRN, GER, IRL, MA, MI, NY, RI, VT.

371. CATHERINE STANUCK: Benoit/Benoit dit Livernois, Bondy, Boule, Campau/Campeau, Caron, Casse dit St. Aubin, Chatellain, Chavin/Chauvin, Cordelette, Couture, Clement, Debondy, Dubois, Dudevoir dit Lachine, Gamelin, Garnier, Gibes, Gosselin, Gobinet, Gringras, Guignard dit St. Etienne, King, Kramer, Lauson/Lauzon, Lebeuf, Livernois, Lorgeleux, Maheu/Marchant, Masse, Mauger, Meloche, Paulo, Pelletier/Peltier, Petitclerc, Riopel/Riopelle, Robert, Roth, Rothdow, Rouleau, Stanuch, Vasher. CND, FRN, GER, MI, OH, PLD.

393. WALLACE GERARD HAYDEN: Dolan, Furlong, Gallagher, Goss, Hagerty, Hayden, Higgins, Johnson, McCallin, Meagher, Mendell, Nellis, O'Connor, Syvins, Wiley. IRL, MI, MN, NY, ONT. WI.

417. ELIZABETH NEWBERRY: Beers/Byers, Brezee, Hadley/Heaaly/Headley, Johnson, Newberry, Nightengale, Overacker, Sloan. CA, IL, KS, MI, NJ, OK.

421. PATRICIA ANN (EXTON) TAYLOR: Burnett, Calvert, Davidson, Drake, Evans, Exton, Hardman, Mitchinson, Taylor, Tompkins. ENG, MI, NC, NJ, OH, WLS, WI.

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STRAYS

The Saline Observer, 10 July 1890.

John Beeker and little son of Cleveland, Ohio, are guests of Mr. Beeker's sister, Mrs. H. Guthardt, west of town.

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NATURALIZATIONS IN WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN, CIRCUIT COURT, 1833-1836

Abstracted by Betty Brandt and Nancy H. Krohn

The entries of naturalizations in Circuit Court Journal 1833-1836 are interspersed among other acts of the court. The presiding judge was first James Kingsley and later William O. Fletcher. The clerk of the court was James T. Allen. Some documents were signed by Deputy Clerk Jonathan E. Field and later W. A. Glover. No printed form was used and the information in each entry varies. Although indexed as Volume 1, this journal is actually the third of the Circuit Court Journals and has no volume label. The first two journals, 1827-1830, and 1830-1833, contain no naturalization information.

The following notes may apply to this abstract:

Declaration of Intention is listed as "D."; Petition as "P."; Final Order or Naturalization as "F.O." This information is taken from the master Naturalization Index (NI) in the Washtenaw County Clerk's office. In this journal it appears in some cases that the entry indexed as Final Order might also have served as the Declaration as the record contains much information.
Age is the age at the time of the record.
Le Havre de Grace, a port of emigration, is shortened to Havre.
Renounced allegiance to a foreign prince, potentate, state, and sovereignty is noted by locality only following the date of arrival. For example, "Wertemburg" (*sic*) if to the King of Wertemburg (*sic*), "Great Britain" if to the King of Great Britain and Ireland. If it is the same as place of birth this entry is omitted.
Locality following date of event is the township of intended residence.
Remarks following "NI" are from the Naturalization Index.
A mark in place of a signature is indicated by "mark."
All spellings are as found. Homeland localities were frequently mispelled and sometimes difficult to read.

1.41 THOMAS CLARKE, D. Born Co. Lincolnshire, lately of Co. Middlesex, Eng. Age 32. Intention declared for himself and his children: Anna Maria Clarke, age eleven years and Susanna R. Clarke, age nine years. Arr. August 1831. 23 November 1833. Ann Arbor. NI: Clark.

1.51 DANIEL F. ALLMENDINGER, F.O. Declaration of Intention made more than two years ago, has resided more than 14 years. Wertemburg. 21 November 1833. Peter Shilling, witness: "Known the petitioner more than eight years last fall. During that time he has resided in New York State and Territory of Michigan."

1.51 JACOB PAUL, F.O. D. more than two years ago. Wertemburg. 21 November 1833. Daniel F. Allmendinger: "Known petitioner more than three years and he has resided in County more than three years."

1.52 JACOB GROSS, F.O. D. more than two years ago, has resided more than three years in County. Wertemburg. 21 November 1833. Daniel F. Allmendinger: "In County more than three years." Signed Johann Jacob Gross. NI: not found.

1.53 FREDERICK SHILLING, D. & F.O. D. more than two years ago, has resided more than three years in County. Wertemburg. 21 November 1833. Daniel F. Allmendinger.

1.53 JACOB F. STOLSTIMER, F.O. D. made more than two years ago, has resided more than three years in County. Wertemburg. 21 November 1833. Daniel F. Allmendinger. NI: Jacob F. Stollsteimer.

1.54 CHRISTIAN AUCH, F.O. D. more than two years ago, has resided more than three years in County. Wertemburg. 21 November 1833. Daniel F. Allmendinger.

1.55 GEORGE MILEY, F.O. D. more than two years ago, has resided more than three years in County. Wertemburg. 21 November 1833. Daniel F. Allmendinger. Signed Johann George. NI: John G. Miley.

1.56 PETER SHILLING, F.O. D. more than two years ago, has resided more than three years in County. Wertemburg. 21 November 1833. Daniel F. Allmendinger: "In County more than three years."

1.56 JAMES O'CONNOR, D. Born 1799 Ardenalua, Co. Cork, Ire. Age 35. Left Cork March 1830, arr. Staten Island June. 3 February 1834. Northfield.

1.57 ROGER GLENAN (mark), D. Born 1804 Dubarney, Co. Roscommon, Ire. Age 30. Left Lalnas April 1831, arr. Newport June. 27 February 1834. Northfield.

1.80 JAMES DANCER, D. Born 1796 Kingshill, Co. Northampton, Eng. Age 37. Left Liverpool May 1830, arr. New York July. 26 June 1834. Lima.

1.91 ROBERT SHAW, D. Born 1790 Banford, Co. Derbyshire, Eng. Age 44. Left Portsmouth January 1834, arr. New York March. 30 June 1834. Ann Arbor.

1.92 THOMAS RYAN, D. Born 1790 Parish Kilcrompair, Ire. Age 45. Left Cork May 1830, arr. Breadport July. 30 June 1834. Ann Arbor.

1.93 MICHAEL HOWARD, D. Born 1804 Co. Cork, Ire. Age 30. Left Cork April 1831, arr. Breadport June. 30 June 1834. Webster.

1.93 MARTIN HOWARD, D. Born 1807 Ballanamora, Co. Cork, Ire. Age 26. Left Cork May 1831, arr. Shoreham July. 30 June 1834. Northfield.

1.104 CHARLES TULL, D. Born 1807 Locking, Co. Bearkshire, Eng. Age 26. Left Liverpool June 1832, arr. New York August. 1 July 1834. Ann Arbor.

1.109 BENNETT SEWELL, D. Born 1793 Co. Suffolk, Eng. Age 41. Left London April 1831, arr. New York June. 2 July 1834. Ann Arbor.

1.110 JOHN J. BARDWELL, F.O. Born 1797 Uggisshall, Co. Suffolk, Eng. Age 36. Left London, February 1834, arr. New York April. 2 July 1834. Ann Arbor.

1.112 JAMES O'BRIEN, D. Born 1797 Parish of St. Lawrence, Co. Limerick, Ire. Age 37. Left Limerick May 1827, arr. Kent July. 31 May 1834. Northfield. NI: O'Brine.

1.112 THOMAS O'BRIEN, D. Born 1795 Parish of St. Lawrence, Co. Limerick, Ire. Age 39. Left Limerick May 1827, arr. Barbais Ferry July. 31 May 1834. Webster. NI: O'Brine.

1.113 JAMES MULHOLLAND, D. Born 1804 Dunkirk, Co. Monegan, Ire. Age 29. Left Belfast May 1826, arr. Quebec July. 5 April 1834. Superior.

1.113 JOHN MULHOLLAND, D. Born 1802 Dunkirk, Co. Monegan, Ire. Age 31. Left Belfast April 1831, arr. Quebec May. 5 April 1834. Superior.

1.114 LAWRENCE MALONY, D. Born 1806 Parish of Donohman, Co. Limerick, Ire. Age 28. Left Limerick May 1827, arr. Kent July. 31 May 1834. Dexter.

1.114 DENNIS SULLIVAN, D. Born 1804 Castletown, Ire. Age 30. Left Cork May 1829, arr. St Johns June. 2 December 1834. Lodi.

1.115 HENRY MILLER, D. Born 1794 Lispre. Age 40. Left Bremen August 1833, arr. New York September. Saxony. 11 July 1834. Scio.

1.116 ROGER GLENAN, D. Born 1804 Dubarney, Co. Roscommon, Ire. Age 30. Left Galway April 1831, arr. Newport June. 27 February 1834. Northfield. NI: also indexed as Roger Gynan.

1.116 MATHEW GALLIGAN (mark), D. Born 1803 Co. Cavan, Ire. Age 31. Left Dublin July 1825, arr. New York October. 22 December 1834. Northfield. NI: Gallegan.

1.117 JOHN F. GRISSON, D. Born 1804 Hamburg. Age 30. Left November 1832, arr. New York January. 22 December 1834. Northfield.

1.117 JOHN GILES, D. Born 1801 Farnham, Co. Surrey, Eng. Age 33. Left Bristol October 1832, arr. New York December. 11 April 1834. Ann Arbor.

1.118 CHRISTIAN F. HEYDLUFF, D. Born 1804 Herrenburch, Ger. Age 30. Left Havre May 1834, arr. New York July. 18 November 1834. Freedom.

1.119 THOMAS EARL, D. Born 1810 Stucketstown, Co. Wicklow, Ire. Age 24. Left Dublin April 1829, arr. Quebec June. 11 March 1834. Northfield.

1.119 THOMAS GLENAN, D. Born 1804 Co. Roscommon, Ire. Age 30. Left Belfast July 1828, arr. New York August. 18 July 1834. Northfield.

1.120 EDWARD BURNS, D. Born 1804 St. Thomastown, Co. Kilkeney, Ire. Age 28. Left Cork March 1829, arr. New York May. 10 September 1834. Northfield.

1.121 HENRY LUICK, D. Born 1796 Studgart. Age 38. Left Havre April 1833, arr. New York July. Wertemburg. 1 January 1835. Scio.

1.121 JOHN C. BRION, D. Born 1807 St. Lawrence, Co. Limerick, Ire. Age 27. Left Limerick April 1831, arr. Cubec [Quebec] May. 16 April 1834. Webster.

1.122 MICHAEL QUIGLEY, D. Born 1804 Province of Leistern, Co. Wexford. Age 30. Left Waterford April 1833, arr. Harbor Landing June. Great Britain. 25 December 1834. Northfield.

1.123 BOTHOLONY DONAVAN (mark), D. Born 1812 Co. Cork, Ire. Age 32. Left Cork April 1830, arr. New York June. 5 April 1834. Northfield.

1.123 JOHN CONDON, D. Born 1790 Cork, Ire. Age 44. Left Cork March 1822, arr. Cubec [Quebec] May. 23 June 1834. Freedom.

1.124 JOHN MARTIN (mark), D. Born 1794 Parish of Treagalden, Co. Limerick, Ire. Age 40. Left Cork May 1824, arr. Albany August. 1 January 1835. Lodi.

1.125 JAMES MALOY (mark), D. Born 1794 Co. Kilkenny, Ire. Age 40. Left New Foundland May or June 1824, arr. Marble Head August. 3 January 1835. Ann Arbor.

1.125 WILLIAM FORN (mark), F.O. Born 1805 Parish Bally Neale, Co. Tipperary, Ire. Age 27. Left Waterford May 1827, arr. New York October. 30 January 1835. Ann Arbor.

1.126 ELAN KULENKAMP, D. Born 1806 Castle, Ger. Age 28. Left Bremen July 1834, arr. New York September. Hessen. 24 January 1835. Freedom.

1.126 PETER CROSBIE, D. Born 1803 Co. Kildare, Ire. Age 32. Left Dublin June 1828, arr. Whitehall August. 28 January 1835. Superior.

1.127 JOHN SHAUGHNESS, D. Born 1799 Co. Kildare, Ire. Age 36. Left Dublin April 1818, arr. Burlington August. 28 January 1835. Superior.

1.128 JOHN BEAHAN, D. Born 1810 Queens Co. Ire. Age 25. Left Dublin April 1823, arr. Ogdensburg November. 29 January 1835. Ann Arbor.

1.128 THOMAS DOYLE, D. Born 1805 Co. Meath, Ire. Age 31. Left Liverpool May 1831, arr. New York June. 29 January 1835. Superior.

1.129 JOHN DOUDLE, D. Born 1807 Parish of Toome, Ire. Age 27. Left Limerick March 1819, arr. New York April. 10 February 1835. Superior.

1.129 SAMUEL MULHOLLAND, D. Born 1812 Dunkirk, Co. Moringham, Ire. Age 22. Left Belfast April 1831, arr. Quebec June. 5 April 1834. Superior.

1.178 JOHN BEAHAN, F.O. Born 1809 Parish of Upperwoods, Queen's Co., Ire. Age 25. Left Dublin April 1823, arr. Ogdensburg October. Since age 21 has resided in the United States more than three years, in the Territory more than one year. 21 February 1835. Ann Arbor.

1.189 GEORGE DOUGLASS, F.O. Born 1805 Rainstoury, Co. Meath, Ire. Age 29. Left Dublin 17 August 1819, arr. New York 22 October. 21 February 1835. Superior. NI: not found.

1.201 JAMES O'KELLY, F.O. Born 1809 City of Kilkenny, Ire. Age 26. Left Dublin May 1825, arr. New York June. 21 February 1835. Ann Arbor.

1.203 JOHN CONNELLY, F.O. D. more than two years ago, has resided in State more than five years. Report recorded: "John Connelly before the Court of Common Pleas, Kings Co., New York...age 30...Emigrated from Liverpool, Eng., laborer...intends to settle...Long Island. Signed Abraham Vandever, Clerk of Kings Co., 18 June 1827." 26 February 1835. NI: not found.

1.213 LUIS HERLITZ, D. Born 1806 Piermont. Age 28. Left Premen May 1834, arr. New York August. Prince of Wa(l)daz [?]. 17 February 1835. Lima. NI: Louis Herlitz.

1.213 SAMUEL G. PEIRCY, D. Born 1810 Co. Antrim, in north of Ire. Left Belfast May 1829, arr. Quebec in Canada June. 29 March 1835. Scio.

1.214 JACOB HAAS, D. Born 1803 Wert. Age 31. Left Havre June 1832, arr. New York September. 17 February 1835. Freedom.

1.214 GODFREY MILLER, D. Born 1806 Wert. Age 28. Left Havre June 1832, arr. New York August. 17 February 1835. Freedom.

1.215 JOHN FREDERICK LAUBERGAR, D. Born 1782 Wert. Age 53. Left Havre July 1834, arr. New York August. 17 February 1835. Scio.

1.215 JEAN DOUIS FRANCOIS BENOIT FASQUELLE, D. Born 1808 France. Age 26. Left Bedeford April 1834, arr. New York May. 21 February 1835. Lodi. NI: F.O. Bk. 7, Louis J. F. B. Fasquelle.

1.216 ANDREW LIMPERT, D. Born 1790 Rossbach. Age 43. Left Premen May 1834, arr. Baltimore August. Bavaria. 17 February 1835. Freedom. NI: Andrew Limport.

1.216 JOHN HAAS/HASS, D. Born 1811 Wert. Age 23. Left Havre June 1832, arr. New York September. 17 February 1835. Freedom. NI: Haas.

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LIBRARY REPORT

Compiled by Cathy Doherty

The GSWC library has many books of value to persons researching states other than Michigan. Currently emphasis is greatest on New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Ohio, Kentucky, and Virginia. The material available ranges from the general to the specific. Below are listed the Pennsylvania titles in the collection.

The GSWC genealogical library is housed with the Branch Library of the Genealogical Society of Utah in the basement of the LDS Institute at 914 Hill Street, Ann Arbor. Hours are Tuesday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Wednesday from 7 to 10 p.m., and Thursday from 5 to 10 p.m.

974.8/Bel	*Searching in Western Pennsylvania*, by Raymond Martin Bell, 1968.
974.8/Ch	*Transcript-Tax for the County of Chester, Pennsylvania, 1771-1897*, by Richard and Mildred Williams.
974.8/Cli	*Chester County Pennsylvania Area Key*, by Florence Clint, 1976.
974.8/Cli/Ed.2	*Pennsylvania Area Key: A Guide to the State of Pennsylvania, including Maps, Histories, Charts and Other Helpful Materials*, by Florence Clint, 1976.
974.8/Hoc	*Genealogical Data Relating to the German Settler of Pennsylvania and Adjacent Territory, from Advertisements in German Newspapers Published in Philadelphia and Germantown, 1743-1800*, by Edward W. Hocker, indexed by Thomas L. Hollowak, 1980.
974.8/Hoe	*Guide to Genealogical and Historical Research in Pennsylvania*, by Floyd G. Hoenstine, 1958.
974.8/Hoe/1978	*Guide to Genealogical and Historical Research in Pennsylvania*, by Floyd G. Hoenstine, 1978.
974.8/Hue	*History of the Moravian Congregation of Lititz, Pennsylvania*, by Mary Augusta Huebner, 1949.
974.8/Ma	*Index and Abstract of Deeds, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania: Deed Books A-K (1729-1766)*, by R. Thomas Mayhill, 1965.
974.8/Pen	*The Pennsylvania, Road, Trails and Migration, Beginning to 1819*. (5 Maps)
974.8/Ri	*Historical Manuscript Depositories in Pennsylvania*, by Irwin Richman, 1965.
974.8/Ric	*The Pennsylvania German in the Revolutionary War, 1775-1783*, by Henry M. M. Richards, 1978.
974.8/Ro	*Early Families of Upper Bucks*, by C. V. Roberts, 1975.
974.8/Sco	*Genealogical Data from the Pennsylvania Chronicle, 1767-1774*, comp. by Kenneth Scott, 1971.
974.8/St	*County Government and Archives in Pennsylvania*, ed. by Sylvester K. Stevens, 1947.
974.8/Ste	*Pennsylvania in 1780; A Statewide Index of Circa 1780 Pennsylvania Tax lists*, by John and Diane Stemmons, 1978.

974.8/Tru *The Pennsylvania Line; Regimental Organization and Operation 1776-1783*, by John B. B. Trusell, 1977.

974.8/Wei *Genealogical Research in Published Pennsylvania Archives*, comp. by Sally Weikel, 1978.

974.8/Yod *Pennsylvania German Immigrants, 1709-1786*, ed. by Don Yoder, 1980.

974.811/Cli *Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania Area Key*, by Florence Clint, 1977.

974.834/Sto *Centennial History of Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania*, by Rhamanthus M. Stocker, 1887.

974.884/Clo *Index to Fayette County, Pennsylvania, Wills, 1783-1900*, comp. by Bob and Mary Closson, 1980.

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CORWIN FAMILY BIBLE

This Bible record was donated by Mrs. Emma Mason of Ann Arbor, Michigan, from a collection in her possession. The Bible, purchased in Detroit, Michigan, was published by Merriam, Moore and Company, Troy, New York, in 1848 for the American Bible Society.

Penned on the flyleaf: P. Corwin, bought September 27, 1850.

BIRTHS:	Parker Corwin	22 Feb 1796	John	15 Sep 1826
	Betsey Tuthill	6 Sep 1795	Clarinda	27 Nov 1828
	Rebecca Campbell	6 Nov 1805	John	2 Jun 1831
	Frederic H.	13 Sep 1818	Charles	2 Sep 1833
	Priscilla S.	7 Jan 1821	Ira	27 Sep 1835
	Rosalinda	9 Aug 1823	George	20 Jan 1838

MARRIAGES: Parker Corwin and Betsey Tuthill 12 Jul 1817
Parker Corwin and Rebecca Campbell 10 Mar 1856

DEATHS:	John	25 Jun 1827	Betsey T. Corwin	6 Nov 1855
	Ira	8 Sep 1846	Parker Corwin	8 Feb 1873

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STRAYS

The Saline Observer, 3 July 1890.

Professor Charles Townsend of Annapolis, Maryland, arrived Friday and will spend his summer vacation with his mother and brothers here.

Mrs. H. Seekel of York attended the funeral of Mrs. Seekel's sister who died last Tuesday in Lansing.

Dr. D. W. Berdan of Cheboygan is visiting his mother Mrs. W. H. Berdan.

John Lutz visited his brother at Byron last week.

MEMBERS OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF SALINE, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN, 1831-1846

Abstracted by Nancy H. Krohn

In the month of May 1831 a group of men and women, determined to establish their homes in the forests of Michigan, met In Newark, New York, and organized a new church, at that time without a name. They arrived in Detroit on 23 May 1831 and soon settled in Saline, Washtenaw County. On 18 July 1831 this travelling congregation organized "The Presbyterian Church of Saline." Several pastors supplied the church until 1834 at which time the Rev. John Kanouse was admitted by letter. A large number of members transferred in February 1836 to a newly formed church in Lodi. When the Lodi church closed in 1854 many of the members returned to the Saline church. The Lodi Presbyterian Church records may be found printed in *Family History Capers* 8 (Summer 1984):7-15. Two printed anniversary yearbooks of the Saline Presbyterian Church are available which relate the history of the church and list the pastors and church officials from early days.

Only the members listed in book one, *Sessional Records of the Presbyterian Church of Saline*, 1831-1836, are here documented, although further information concerning these members has been taken from a second book (1846-1860), and a third book (1861-1890). The original records are found in the Michigan Historical Collections, Bentley Historical Library, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, and are abstracted here with the kind permission of the First Presbyterian Church of Saline.

Abbreviations used are:

L.	Letter of recommendation. Unless stated differently a letter of recommendation is from a Presbyterian Church.
Pr. & Ex.	Profession and examination of faith
Bp.	Baptized
Dism.	Dismissed, usually with a L.
Susp.	Suspended
D.	Died

Date	Name	How Received	Remarks
18 Jul 1831	COOK, Peter, Deacon	Charter	D. 1860, Elder
	COOK, Rachel	Charter	[D. 1864]
	COOK, Jacob, Elder	Charter	D. 18 Jan 1844
	COOK, Eve, Mrs.	Charter	Dism. Jun 1841 D. 1872
	COOK, Abraham	Charter	Dism.
	COOK, Betsy	Charter	Dism. Jun 1841
	COOK, Ann	Charter	Dism. Jun 1841 Now HOWARD
	HATHAWAY, David, Elder	Charter	Susp. 7 Feb 1847 Meth. E. Ch.

Date	Name	How Received	Remarks
	HATHAWAY, Phoebe	Charter	
	HATHAWAY, Sally Ann	Charter	Susp. 7 Feb 1847 Battle Creek
	HATHAWAY, Ira	Charter	Susp. 1841 Livingston Co.
	KANOUSE, John, Jr.	Charter	
	KANOUSE, Nelly, Mrs.	Charter	D. 6 Sep 1878 Age 81
12 Apr 1832	BEACH, Samuel	L. Geneseo, N.Y.	Susp. 11 Jul 1840 Alganse, Branch Co.
	BEACH, Irena A.	L. Geneseo, N.Y.	Dism. w/o Samuel
	BEACH, Sarah L.	L. Geneseo, N.Y.	Dism. d/o Samuel
	LAWRENCE, John	L.	L. 17 Sep 1854 Travel east. states
8 Feb 1833	LEONARD, Mary	L.	Dism. 26 Apr 1846
	KELLOGG, Daniel	L.	Dism. 9 Nov 1839
	KELLOGG, Demaris	L.	Dism. w/o Daniel
	KELLOGG, Horace	Pr. & Ex.	Dism. 31 Aug 1845 Wesleyan Meth. Ch.
	KELLOGG, Deborah, Mrs.	Pr. & Ex.	
	DUBOIS, Mathew	L.	Dism.
	DUBOIS, Roxalinda	L.	Dism. w/o Mathew
	SPEER, Abigail	L.	
	VAN RIPER, Catherine	L.	
	MOUNT, David C.or G.	L.	
	MOUNT, Sarah	L.	
	TATE, Thomas	L.	
	12 Jun 1840	L. Lodi Presb. Ch.	Dism. Feb 1845
	TATE, Rebecca	L.	Dism. w/o Thomas
	TATE, Elizabeth	L.	Erase 2 Feb 1863 Now VOORHEIS
15 Mar 1833	REYNOLDS, Mercy/Mary	Pr. & Ex.	
20 Jun 1833	SOUTHWELL, Mehitable	L.	
	2 Jan 1858	L. Lodi Presb. Ch.	
20 Jun 1833	STEVENS, Noah	L.	
	STEVENS, Sally	L.	
	STEVENS, Thomas	Pr. & Ex.	
	HOWARD, Rebecca	L.	Susp. 31 May 1840 Shiawassee Co.
	JACOCKES, Catharine	L.	
	10 Sep 1841	L. Lodi Presb. Ch.	D. 1 Feb 1849
20 Jun 1833	COOK, Mahala	Pr. & Ex.	
	VAN RIPER, Andrew	Pr. & Ex.	
	VAN RIPER, Jeremiah	Pr. & Ex.	
17 May 1834	KANOUSE, John G., Rev. and family	L.	Dism. 3 Sep 1846 Left for Wis.

Date	Name	How Received	Remarks
6 Jun 1834	KANOUSE, Uzziel	L.	Susp. 7 Feb 1847
	12 Jan 1847	Restored	Dism. 17 Oct 1849
	LANSING, John F., Eld.	L.	
	2 Jan 1858	L. Lodi Presb. Ch.	Dism. 8 Mar 1863 Lansing, Mich.
	LANSING, Lydia H.	L.	
	LANSING, Gertrude Ann	L.	
	HOOD, Elizabeth	L.	Removed, no L.; n.d.
	VOORHEES, Peter C.	Pr. & Ex.	
	LANSING, Elijah M.	Ex. & Bp.	
	LINDSLEY, Elisabeth	Pr. & Ex.	
	INMAN, Alva	Cong. Ch. Victor, N.Y.	
	2 Jan 1858	L. Lodi Presb. Ch.	Dism. 6 Jun 1861 Ann Arbor, Mich.
	INMAN, Elinor	Cong. Ch. Victor, N.Y.	Dism. 18 Sep 1862 Ann Arbor, Mich. w/o Alva
13 Jun 1834	ARMSTRONG, Grizzel	L.	
	BATTY, Sally, Mrs.	L.	D. 18 Sep 1879 Age 88
	MARVIN, Henry	L.	
	MARVIN, Elihu	L.	
	MARVIN, Matilda, Mrs.	L.	
	2 Jan 1858	L. Lodi Presb. Ch.	D. Dec 1864
	MARVIN, Mather, Eld.	L. Romulus	High reputation
	2 Jan 1858	L. Lodi Presb. Ch.	D. 11 Apr 1862
	VREELAND, Rachel	L.	
	ARMSTRONG, Alexander	Ex., from Assoc. Reformed Ch. of Seneca	
15 Jun 1834	at VOORHEES house		
	VOORHEES, George	L.	
	VOORHEES, George, Mrs.	L.	
	HATHAWAY, Isaac	L.	D. 1848
	HATHAWAY, Mary	L.	D. 1849
	HATHAWAY, Nancy	L.	Susp. 7 Feb 1847 Livingston Co.
	BARTLETT, Asa	L.	D. 4 Mar 1841
29 Oct 1834	HUFF, Catherine, Mrs.	L.	Susp. 7 Feb 1847
	WICKHAM, Harriet	L.	See WOOD
	CONDE, Susan	L.	
	HATHAWAY, Sally	Ex. & Bp.	w/o Ira H.
	KANOUSE, Elijah D.	L.	
	27 Nov 1840	L. (Elijah KANOUSE)	Dism. 28 Mar 1846 About to remove to Wis.
	KANOUSE, Elizabeth, Miss	L.	Now LAKE

Date	Name	How Received	Remarks
2 Nov 1834	JACOBUS, Josiah	L.	
	JACOBUS, Hannah	L.	Dism. n.d.
	JACOBUS, Mary	L.	Now TOWNSON
	THAYER, Hannah	L.	Not known
	GARDNER, Jesse	L.	
	GARDNER, Elisey	L.	
	LANSING, Francis M.	L.	
	LANSING, Susannah	L.	
	LANSING, Lydia Maria	L.	Now GLOVER Shiawassee Co.
- Nov 1834	MOUNT, Barcly	L. Vienna, N.Y.	Dism.
	MOUNT, Sarah, Mrs.	Pr. & Ex.	Dism.
21 Nov 1834	HOWARD, Smith	L.	Dism. 31 May 1840 Shiawassee Co.
	COOK, Abram	L.	
27 Nov 1834	KANOUSE, Eliz., Mrs.	L.	
	27 Nov 1840	L.	Dism. 28 Mar 1846 About to remove to Wis.
28 Nov 1834	WOOD, ..., Mrs.	L.	
	GREGORY, Sophia	L.	D. 13 Dec 1873
	GREGORY, William M.	L.	Elder later
	4 Nov 1849	Bp.	
	1 Jul 1853	L. Presb. Ch. Waukesha, Wis.	
	MARVIN, Abijah	L.	Dism.
	BARNARD, Mary	L.	See VALENTINE
	LOWERY, Peter	Pr. & Ex.	
12 Dec 1834	ALEXANDER, George	L.	
	ALEXANDER, Sophronia	L.	
19 Dec 1834	GASTON, Albert	L.	Dism. 26 Apr 1846 About to remove to Wis.
	BARNARD, Horace	L.	D. 1859
	BARNARD, Eunice/Unis	L.	D. 1865
	WALDEN, Saml. S. (sic)	Pr. & Ex.	Susp. 7 Feb 1844
	WALDEN, Dinah (sic)	Ex. & Bp.	Susp. 7 Feb 1847
	HUFF, Isaac B.	Ex. & Bp.	Susp. 7 Feb 1847
9 Apr 1835	BLISS, Martha, Mrs.	L.	
	TURNER, ..., Sister	Ex. & Bp.	
9 May 1835	ARMSTRONG, Elvira, Mrs.	L.	
	MANIFOLD, William	L.	Dism. 21 Aug 1853 Presb. Ch. Detroit
	MILLER, Lucina, Mrs.	L.	Joined Meth. E. Ch.

[*To be continued*]

SOME CENSUS LISTS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT #2, SALINE TOWNSHIP, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN

The following lists are found in the school records of Saline Township at the Michigan Historical Collections, Bentley Historical Library, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Organized in 1834, the first school was two and one-half miles west of Saline on the Chicago Road and known as the Old Dell School. The boundaries had been changed from time to time, but in 1881 the district was composed of parts of Sections 2, 3, 11, 15, 16, and all of Sections 9 and 10. In 1941 a fence separated the school yard from the busy highway. The story of Old Dell School is found in the histories written by school children in 1941 and collected in the Bentley Historical Library.

23 February 1855. A list of children and the number of days attended. Teacher, Miss Adaline Wheaton.

David Dell, 67
Maryette Dell, 67
Lydia Dell, 64
James Dell, 65
John Dell, 70
William Dell, 71
Francis Shekell, 62
John Shekell, 59
Amanda Hamlin, 68
Almedia Fosdick, 48
Robert Moorland, 53
Hiram Lamb, 64
Amanda Fosdick, 54
John Fosdick, 51
George Lindsley, 66
Jane Lindsley, 37
Harriett Lindsley, 59
Mary Lindsley, 52
Elizabeth Derendinger, 34
Mary Derendinger, 29
John Derendinger, 39
Alexander Derendinger, 35
Martha Lamb, 59
Samuel Derendinger, 38
Solomon Gool(sic), 45
Nelson Gool (sic), 46
William Miller, 24
William Spencer, 56
William Perrins, 53
Frances Bush, 28
John Bush, 30
Esther Larzellers, 22
William Larzellers, 26
Julia Lamb, 61

Rate Bill for Summer Term 1855, dated 30 November 1855. Names of persons sending children to school and the number of days for which tuition is owed.

W. H. Dell, 241
John Derendinger, 240
Elihu Lindsley, 283
John Shekell, 192
Daniel Larzelere, 252
Peter Bar, 260 1/2
William Buckingham, 100 1/2
Alonzo Shekell, 88 1/2
Caroline Lowery, 41
Andrew Bush, 94
Edwin Lamb, 167
Jonathan Fosdick, 51
Alfred Powilson, 94
Alfred Wheaton, 56
Mrs. Avis Gould, 33
Abraham Laing, 67

20 October 1890 to 27 March 1891. A list of children and their ages. Teacher, Irene E. Young.

George Seeger, 15
Anna Seeger, 9
Eddie Gunther, 8
Johnny Gunther, 7
Lydia Schweitzer, 10
Freddie Schweitzer, 7
Lydia Brown, 9
Clara Alber, 9
Vada Clough, 8
Sammy Nissly, 10
Minnie Hanselman, 8
Ernest Hanselman, 10
Bertha Laing, 8
Fred Gunther, 16
Hattie Laing, 15
Tina Stierle, 7
Clara Stierle, 6
Rose Brown, 14
Mary Schweitzer, 14
Will Gunther, 15
John Seeger, 18
Matthew Seeger, 17
August Brown, 17

FROM OUR READERS

A Washtenaw County Novel of the 1880s

GSWC member Elaine Reno Watson's novel, *Anna's Rocking Chair* (Zondervan, 1984), is of interest to those of us who are tracing our Washtenaw County rural ancestors of German origin in the 1880s. Mrs. Watson combined research with family and neighborhood history and stories for the tale of two young people of differing backgrounds who struggle to meet the physical and psychological challenges of a young farming couple. Their house may be modeled on the Pleasant Lake farmhouse where Mrs. Watson was born and raised at the corner of Reno and Pleasant Lake Roads in Freedom Township. Her maternal line is described in "One Johann Heinrich Feldkamp," *Family History Capers* 6 (July 1982):21-24, by this writer. Some readers will recognize both similarities and differences between the characters of Abe and Susan and our grandparents, "Tabe" and Susan (Seymer) Feldkamp. The story reminds us that the numerous German settlers in Washtenaw County and elsewhere brought varied backgrounds and were not a part of a single German culture.
..Contributed by GSWC member, Ragene Lamming Rowland, Cleveland Heights, Ohio

Huron River Transportation, 1834

The following article was found at the Burton Historical Collection in the *Detroit Journal and Michigan Advertiser*, 16 May 1834, page 3.

"NAVIGATION FROM DETROIT TO YPSILANTI- Last week a boat arrived in this place from Ypsilanti with a load of flour, consisting of 125 barrels--the entire distance being performed in 36 hours. This is an experiment which merits notcie (*sic*) and encouragement. The flour was brought here at an expense of about 38 cents per barrel, the usual price by land being from 63 to 75 cents. After the slight impediments to the navigation are removed, the transportation costs will be greatly reduced, and it is ascertained by competent and well juding (*sic*) individuals, that by expending a trifling sum of money the Huron river may be rendered navigable as far up as Ypsilanti or Ann Arbor for steamboats of from 30 to 45 tons. The result of this adventure justifies the expectation that ... the produce and importations of a considerable portion of Washtenaw will here after be transported by water, at a much less expense than the usual tedious and tardy mode of hand conveyance."
..Contributed by GSWC member, David L. Curtis, Canton, Michigan

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STRAYS

The Saline Observer, 20 June 1890.

Mrs. C. Carvens's mother and sister, Mrs. L. and Miss Mattie Slayton, of Fairfax, Virginia, arrived yesterday to make an extended visit. This is Mrs. Slayton's first visit to Michigan.

QUERIES

Edited by Ruth Tonn Whitaker

Please send a SASE when you write!

CORBIN
HEGEDUS

Would like to exchange information with others interested in Lyman & Jeanette Corbin who settled in Salem Twp ca 1828. They both died before 1865 and are bur Lapham Cem.
..Nancy Hegedus, 7123 Old Channel Trail, Montague MI 49437

BLAKESLEE
FINK

What was the middle name of John W. Blakeslee Sr. d York Twp Washt Co 15 Oct 1860 aged 64 yrs? Have traced Washt Co Blakeslees back to the immigrant ancestor and will be glad to share with others. Would also like info about Eliakim R. Blakeslee from Hudson, Lenawee Co MI who served in Berdan's First U.S. Sharpshooters from 1861 to 1864 and Jack Blakeslee from Howell MI who served in the Thirteenth Battery of the First MI Artillery from 1863 to 1865.
..George W. Fink, 14511 SE 27th Circle, Vancouver WA 98694

BOOTHBY
DOVE

What became of Ellen Dove who res 343 Fifth Ave., Ann Arbor MI through the 1940's? Was she a relative of Herman Elmer Dove who m ca 1906 Ersula "Sula" ... div 1922. Sula was a pianist and singer. She may have taught music in Ann Arbor.
..Laura J. Boothby, 1911 Washington, La Grande OR 97850

BAXTER
BOOTH
BURNETT
CAMPBELL
FAWCETT
HALL
LAKE
SHEFFIELD
WARNER

Has anyone done research on the Warner family of Augusta Twp Washt Co MI? Are these Warners relatives of Joseph P. Warner who came to MI ca 1837 from NY? Joseph P. Warner Sr. b 6 Jan 1776 NY d 23 Jan 1841 Rawsonville, Wayne Co MI m 19 Dec 1799 NY Anna ... Ch all born NY incl: Edwin b 1800 d 1806; Joseph P. Jr. b 1802 d 1881 Belleville Wayne Co MI bur Union-Udell Cem m Irena Fawcett; Abigail b 1803 m 1824 Robert W. Hall; Anna b 1806 d 1854 m 1837 John Baxter; Alvin B. b 1808 m1 1830 Phoebe G. Sheffield, m2 Mary ...; Benjamin C. b 1811 d 1814; Hannah Aurilla b 1813 d 1835 m 1833 Frank Burnett; Lucy Loving b 1815; William Edward b 1819 d 1879 m1 Alice Campbell m2 Kate ...; Caleb Lewis aka "Lewis C." b 1821 d 1875 Rawsonville bur Pleasantview Cem m 1853 Susan Lake d/o Cyrenus Lake of Rawsonville.
..Jean A. Booth, 430 Sandstone Dr., Athens GA 32211

BUNDY
DAVIS
DERSHAM
HOSKINS
RICE
SCHULTZ
WAITE

Querist's mother would like to locate the children of her deceased cousins, Hazel and Darlene Bundy who lived in Ann Arbor and Pinckney MI until recently. Hazel Clarkie Bundy b 1923 Dawson IA d 1974 Pinckney MI m Victor Rice who was a deputy sheriff of Washt Co. Ch: Jerry b 1936; Geraldine; Fredrick Walter b 1938; Victor Jr. b 1939; Violet Darlene b 1940. Darlene Bundy b 1914 Dawson IA d 1978 Pinckney MI m1 Leslie Davis m2 D.H. "Duke" Waite who worked at Chrysler plant. Ch: Pamela Sue b 1954 m ... Hoskins. Hazel and Darlene's mother was ... Dersham. Would like to share information with members of family for a Dershem history.
..Mrs. Walter Schultz, RR2 Box 16, Laurens IA 50554

AUGUST
GEAR/GEER/
GERE

Would like more information about Mrs. Phebe Geer d Ann Arbor 22 Dec 1881 age 77 resident of Washt Co 40y. Who was her husband? Geer Family Genealogy publ. 1923 NY by Walter Geer does not include this Phebe. Am interested in exchanging information with anyone having Geer/Gere/Gear information.
..Ginger M. August, 32 Stetson Way, Princeton NJ 08540

CAYWOOD/
HAYWOOD/
KAYWOOD
WEATHERWAX
WYANT

David Caywood & wife Hope of Saline MI sold land in section 20 of Napoleon Twp Jackson Co MI in April 1844 to Henry Weatherwax. 1850 US census of Saline shows "Haywood" family: David age 50 b NY; Hope age 40 b NY; Thomas age 18 b NJ; Mary Jane age 15 b NJ; Adelaide age 12 b NJ; Virginia age 8 b MI; Francis age 5 b MI; Marion age 3 b MI; George W.O. age 4/12 b MI. Where in NY were they from; what became of them?
..Evelyn Kaywood Wyant, 1660 W. Mardee, Jackson MI 49203

OSBORNE
SHOEMAKER
WILSON

Clarence D. Shoemaker b Ann Arbor ca 1880 m before 1910 Elma Osborne b Ann Arbor ca 1880. Would like to contact anyone with information on this family to exchange information.
..Winston D. Wilson, 1220 Silver Lakes, Clarksville IN 47130

BARNES
BENNETT
JACOBS
RISLEY/
WRISLEY

John Pierce Wrisley/Risley b 14 Jul 1785 Greenfield MA res 1825 Rensselaer Co NY & 1840 Sylvan Twp Washt Co MI d winter of 1840/41 appar in Washt Co. Where is he bur? M Louisa/Laura I. Bennett b 1790/1800 to Iowa Co Wisconsin Terr before 1846 with some of her seven grown children including John Bennett Wrisley b 19 Aug 1819 Middlebury VT d 19 Apr 1905 Center Point OR m 16 June 1845 in Iowa Co WI Eliza Jane Jacobs b 1 Jan 1826 Canton, Fulton Co IL d 1 Apr 1902 Jacksonville, OR; eleven children.
..Kenneth B. Barnes, P.O. Box 107, Spencer WI 54479

ALLEN
BENEDICT
HANSON
TATE
WELCH

Col. James Allen b 13 Jul 1774 VA d 18 Jul 1828 Ann Arbor m 5 Sep 1793 VA Elizabeth Tate b 10 Oct 1775 VA d 15 Jul 1861 Ann Arbor, pars of John Allen co-founder of Ann Arbor. Where are they bur?
Ch: Peggy b 8 Sep 1794 VA d Oct 1864 Pulaski Co VA;
John b 17 May 1796 VA d 11 Mar 1851 near San Francisco CA;
William b 8 Jan 1798 VA d 7 May 1873 Davis Co MO;
Mary T. b 27 Mar 1800 VA d 27 Nov 1847 Ann Arbor m ... Welch;
Nancy F. b 2 Apr 1802 VA d during Civil War in VA;
James T. b 4 Mar 1804 VA d 22 Dec 1891 Chicago IL;
Sarah B. b Feb 1806 VA d 26 Feb 1845 Warm Springs, Bath Co VA.
Sep 1825 James purchased for $1.00 from his son, John, 1/5 acre lot at NE corner of Huron & Ashley Streets in Ann Arbor. In Sep 1827 James & Elizabeth sold this same lot to Samuel Benedict Jr, of Alexander, Genesee Co NY for $80.
..Marion F. Hanson, 2306 Melrose St., E. Detroit MI 48021

FULLAR/
FULLER
RUCHK
STUCK
VOORHEIS

On 16 Apr 1880 Michael Stuck Jr. of Hillsdale Co MI wrote a letter mentioning his sister "Barbrey Ruchk, Ypsilantie Mich". Is this the correct spelling of her surname? Is anyone aware of a similar name which could be checked? Two other sisters mentioned were "Ester Fullar" of Ashton, Osceola Co MI and Susan Voorheis of Whiteford MI.
..Doris Stuck, 620 Columbine St., Sterling CO 80751